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Re: Applicant: McCune et al.  
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WITH ASSOCIATED CLEANING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Serial No.: 09/812,059  
Filed: March 19, 2001  
Art Unit: 1724  
Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins  
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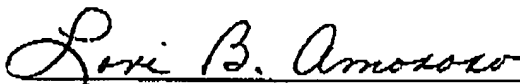
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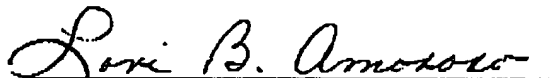
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METHODMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 15, 2005; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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